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Italian School Painting of Saint Francis of Paola (Charitas), Manner of Jusepe de Ribera (1591-1652)

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,992 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA1146265**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

Artist: Italian School (XVIII), Manner of Jusepe de Ribera (1591-1652) Title: Saint Francis of Paola (Charitas) Date: 18th Century Overall measurements with the frame are 82cm x 74cm x 4cm and the painting itself ate 60cm x 51cm Provenance: Private collection, South West London. The figure depicted in this work is identifiable by his habit, long beard, walking staff, and the disc in the top left of the image bearing the word "charitas" as Saint Francis of Paola (1416-1507), founder of the Order of Minims (or minor friars), a religious order committed to perpetual abstinence and acts of humility. Saint Francis was born in Paola, a small town in Calabria, Italy, in 1416. In the present work, the saint is shown making a pious gesture as he gazes heavenward with an expression of awe, looking at the illuminated disc bearing the word "charitas". There is a tradition that the saint experienced a vision in which the word "charitas" appears to him in a luminous cloud. The word became the motto of the Minims and appears on the order's heraldic crest. The quality of the execution of this work attests to its historical and cultural significance. Jusepe de Ribera was a Spanish ...

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